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SUBJ: 7TH SPECIAL SESSION SEPTEMBER 13--DISCUSSION ON
TRADE SECTION

REF: A. USUN 4045; B. USUN 4154; C. USUN 4253; D. USUN 4254

1. SUMMARY. DAY-LONG DISCUSSIONS IN DRAFT GROUP AND INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ENDING AT 2:30 AM SEPTEMBER 14, RESULTED IN CLEAN TEXT FOR MOST ISSUES, WITH FINAL G--77 REACTION AWAITED ON US-PROPOSED FIRST PREAMBULAR PARA FOR SECTION I AND RELATED PARA ON INDEXATION IN I.B. G-77 STILL UNABLE TO AGREE AMONG THEMSELVES ON EXACT TEXT CONCERNING IMPROVED ACCESS TO MARKETS AND GSP PARA I.C.3. END SUMMARY.

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2. FOCAL POINT OF DISCUSSIONS ON FIRST SECTION OF G-77 TEXT

WAS ON US PROPOSED TEXT FOR FIRST PREAMBULAR PARA WHICH
WAS PRESENTED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS AND AMBASSADORS
MOYNIHAN AND MYERSON IN 9:30 PM PRIVATE MEETING WITH SEVERAL
KEY G-77 INCLUDING GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO), PEREZ
GUERRERO (VENEZUELA), LAI (MALAYSIA), DIALLO (UPPER
VULTA). G-77 REPS INQUIRED O*A*A**

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10. STANDSTILL PARA IN I.C.1 NOW AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

"DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD FULLY IMPLEMENT AGREED PROVISIONS ON THE PRINCIPLE OF STANDSTILL AS REGARDS IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND ANY DEPARTURE SHOULD BE SUBJECTED TO SUCH MEASURES AS CONSULTATIONS AND MULTILATERAL SURVEILLANCE AND COMPENSATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONALLY AGREED CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES."

11. MARKET ACCESS IMPROVEMENT PAR (I.C.2) STILL NOT DISCUSSED AS G-77 LOCKED IN STRUGGLE BETWEEN ACP COUNTRIES AND NON-ACP LDCS. DISCUSSION BEGUN ON FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA REGARDING GENERAL PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT BUT TERMINATED WHEN CLEAR G-77 ITSELF NOT CERTAIN WHAT WAS MEANT BY THEIR VERSION OF TEXT.

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12. COUNTERVAILING PARA (I.C.3) NOW AGREED BY EC9 AND US, WITH G-77 LIKELY TO ACCEPT. TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

"COUNTERVAILING DUTIES SHOULD BE APPLIED ONLY IN CONFORMITY WITH INTERNATIONALLY-GREED OBLIGATIONS. DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD EXERCISE MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS IN THE IMPOSITION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON THE IMPORTS OF PRODUCTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY SHOULD TAKE FULLY INTO ACCOUNT THE PARTICULAR INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING THEM MORE FAVORABLE TREATMENT IN APPROPRIATE CASES."

COMMENT. IN FIRST SENTENCE US CHANGED "PROVISIONS" TO "OBLIGATIONS" ON BASIS TELECON WITH DEPT AND TREASURY AND MAKES CLEAR THAT WE ARE ONLY COMMITTEE TO OUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER GATT INCLUDING GRANDFATHER CLAUSE ON INJURY QUESTION. END COMMENT

13. ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES, FOLLOWING COMPROMISE TEXT REACHED AND AGREED:

"RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES ADVERSELY AFFECTING INTERNATIONAL TRADE, PARTICULARLY THAT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AND EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF NEGOTIATING A SET OF EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES AND RULES."

14. PARA ON MTN (I.C.5) STILL DELETED AND, DESPITE US DEL CONTINUED EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET APPEARS DEAD.

15. PARAS ON SPECIAL MEASURES FOR LEAST DEVELOPED (FORMER I.C.6 NOW I.C.5) AGREED AS IN G-77 TEXT. PARA ON EMERGENCY MEASURES (FORMER I.C.7 NOW I.C.6) ALSO AGREED AS IN G-77 TEXT.

16. NEW TEXT ON LDC-SOCIALIST COUNTRY TRADE RELATIONS (USUN 4253)

AGREED.

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